

STONE & THOMAS.

Weather Forecast for To-day—Fair.

S. & T.

Five More Days to Buy.

With all our immense floor space, the crowds become uncomfortably large at times; for this reason we advise all who can to come in the morning.

Pictures, Medallions, Etc.

At 25c—Photo color medallions, mounted on glass, some with gilt corners, others mounted on oak panels, easel backs.

At 45c and 50c—Photo color medallions, mounted on glass, attractive gilt frames; large number of subjects.

At 60c—Beautiful little etching in neat gilt, oak or black frames, with white mats; also photo mounted on gilt mats, narrow gilt frame.

98c—Genuine hand colored photo medallions, gilt frames. List of subjects include the following:

Night and Morning,
The Old Oaken Bucket,
Last Days of Summer,
Sweet Thoughts,
May Flowers,
Five O'clock Tea,
Psyche at Nature's Mirror,
Golden Hours, etc.

\$1.25—Pictures from "Truth" in neat oak and gilt frames; very pretty subjects.

\$1.85 to \$10.50—Handsome collection of genuine hand colored photo medallions. A great number of choice subjects.

Real Ebony and Ebonized Manicure Cases, Toilet Cases, Etc.

98c—Ebonized comb and brush sets, sterling silver mounted, fancy lined box.

\$1.45—Ebonized toilet cases, including comb, brush and mirror; sterling silver mountings.

\$2.90 and \$3.90—Ebonized manicure cases, all pieces mounted with sterling silver.

\$3.25 to \$6.45—Military brush sets, sterling mountings.

\$5.90—Real ebony comb, brush and mirror sets, sterling mounted, fancy lined leather box.

Graphophones.

Not every home has a musician, in this busy work-a-day world. Those who love music can't always find the hundreds of hours necessary to learn to play. The Graphophone fills the void. Better than a music box, because you can reproduce selections played by famous bands, songs of famous singers, funny sayings of famous actors—then you may talk, sing or laugh in it yourself and reproduce it at will. We have them ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$75.00. Columbia records—the very latest selections.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

GENTLEMEN,

If you want a Shoe different in style from any shoe shown in Wheeling—a shoe with an exclusiveness all its own—by all means see "Stetson's" Enamel Blucher. It will be a case of "love at sight." Try it on—it's yours. This is the story. You won't mind the price.

\$6.00.

NAY'S,
1317 Market St.

SAM B. MCKEE CO.

CHRISTMAS Eatables.

MacLaren's Imported Cheese. One of the most delicious and appetizing delicacies on the market. Cannot be excelled for purity and richness. In attractive porcelain jars at 20c. MacLaren's Bouquet in jars also; price 35c. Almore's Mince Meat, for 30 years the standard. Better than ever this year, at the pound, 12c. Strictly Fresh Eggs. We guarantee them good, "or your money back." At the dozen. Opera Candles and Nuts, large assortment. "Will save you money."

SAM B. MCKEE CO.,

Pura Foods.

Phone 675. 227-21 Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Nothing to be Gained—George E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth page.
Five More Days to Buy—Stone & Thomas—Eighth page.
Pretty Christmas Neckties—McFadden's—Second page.
Put to Good Use the Remaining Shopping Days—George H. Taylor Co.—Fifth page.
A Christmas Suggestion—Locke Shoe Co.—Eighth page.
One-Fourth Off—Will Gutman—Second page.
Both on Main and Market Streets—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth page.
Don't You Want to Buy—Alexander—Fifth page.
Real Estate Bargains—Orloff L. Zane.
For Rent—James A. Henry.
For Sale—Black Diamond Copper Shares.
Commissioners' Sale.
For Sale—Show Boat.
Notice—Republican Primary Election.
Opera House—Princeton Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs.
Opera House—Creston Clarke and Adelaide Prince.
For Christmas—H. F. Behrens Co.

20,000.
We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JACOB W. GURUB, Optician,
No. 1304 Market Street.

XMAS PRESENTS.
Useful and Ornamental—C. Hess & Sons.

Oxford Mufflers—For men and women. Attractive and useful.
Dent and Adler Gloves—all grades.
Earl and Wilson Dress Shirts.
Handkerchiefs—Silk Initial and Linen.
Monarch Shirts—A bright line of new designs—\$1.00, \$1.50.
Combination Set—Silk Suspenders, Silk Arm Bands, Silk Garters, complete, in box—\$1.00.
Silk Suspenders—Genuine Sterling Silver and Gold Plate trimmings.
Ladies' Stock Scarfs—Something entirely new.

Holiday Neckwear—Largest and smartest line in the city—50c each.
A Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Pair of Trousers or Fancy Vest made to order, as we have their measures.
C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

Water Rents Are Due.
Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1901, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1900, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.
THE CITY WATER BOARD.

RING IN THE NEW YEAR AND NEW CENTURY.

Mayor Sweeney Requested to Name a Committee to Engineer a Proper Celebration

ON INCOMING OF THE CENTURY.

Knights of Pythias Battery Desirous Of Taking Part—Relay Signal Fires Suggested.

The Intelligencer has been approached by a number of citizens and requested to set on foot a movement for the ringing in of the New Year and New Century by means of a celebration on a scale suitable to such a momentous period. This paper endorses the idea and hopes that something may materialize. It is evident that the people of Wheeling are desirous of celebrating the event in some manner, and it is only a matter of getting together at once and arranging the celebration.

This being the case, the Intelligencer respectfully suggests that Mayor Sweeney take the lead by appointing a committee to meet at once and to be authorized to bring to their assistance the help of all others whom they may desire to call upon.

The Intelligencer last night addressed the following to the mayor: Hon. A. T. Sweeney, Mayor of Wheeling:—Dear Mr. Sweeney:—The Intelligencer has been asked by several citizens to take the lead in arranging for the ringing in of the New Year and New Century by means of a celebration on a scale and of a character to be determined later.

Feeling that as the city's chief executive, should take the initiative in the proposed function, the Intelligencer takes the liberty of suggesting the appointment by you of a general committee of citizens or ten citizens, whose duty it would be to arrange the details of the celebration and to be empowered to call to their aid other citizens if deemed desirable.

Hoping the suggestion will meet with your approval, and desiring your early response, we remain, respectfully,

THE INTELLIGENCER.
The Intelligencer has been informed that the Knights of Pythias Battery A, which has two field pieces, is desirous of taking part in the celebration, and suggests that the cannon be posted on Wheeling hill to salute the New Century with twenty guns.

It has been suggested that a novel feature of the ringing in of the new century would be a relay of signal fires from Pittsburgh or Little Washington to Wheeling, this to be in the line of a resurrection of the slow and laborious methods of the transmission of news that were in vogue a hundred years ago, before the telephone and telegraph were even dreamed of. It would be interesting to demonstrate how quick a signal fire message could be brought through from Pittsburgh or Little Washington, or two of these signal fire relays could be arranged, one from Little Washington and another from a town the same distance from Wheeling—the spirit of rivalry would enter into such a contest. This is merely a suggestion to the committee that will likely be appointed by the mayor.

Christmas Silk Umbrellas, with Silver Mounted Handles, 98c. McFadden.

FULL line of "talking machines" from \$3 upwards. Also full line of records. F. W. BAUMER CO.

FINE Chatelain Watches, W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

NOTICE.

\$60,000 WORTH OF BARGAINS.

This week to the early Christmas buyers we are giving 25 per cent off our regular prices on everything in our stock except diamonds, on which we give 10 per cent. Our diamonds are marked to low that to give 25 per cent off would mean an actual loss on every piece.

We buy goods in large quantities direct from the manufacturers for both wholesale and retail business, and this year we propose to give our customers the benefit of the bargain we secure.

SHEFF BROS.,
Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Corner of Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

Such a Lot

of sensible and serviceable gifts for men and boys there is in our big store. Any article in the entire building would be appropriate and acceptable. These, for instance:

Elegant Suit for Men,
Suit for Big or Little Boy,
Overcoat for Men,
Overcoat or Reefer for Boys,
Trousers,
Shirts,
Night Robes,
Umbrellas,
Gloves,
Ties,
Handkerchiefs,
Suspenders,
Mackintoshes,

and hundreds of other equally serviceable and attractive articles at very attractive prices.

Take a look at our windows, then come inside and take a look around.

THE HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

Fourteenth and Market Streets.

JOHN FRIEDEL CO.

Holiday Gifts.

Here is the place to select them, as we have such a variety at such very LOW PRICES.

Dinner Sets, in Haviland Porcelain, etc., the best open stock patterns ever shown in the city.

Large Variety of Chamber Sets.

Cut Glass Ware, Fancy Plates,
Knives and Forks, Cups and Saucers,
Pictures, Bric-a-Brac,
Lamps, Vases.

Have You Seen Our 25c Counter?

JOHN FRIEDEL CO.

1119 Main Street.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

A Christmas Suggestion.
LADIES' SLIPPERS.

The comfort giving kind, that will make the long winter evenings around the fireside pass quickly and bring fond remembrances of the giver.

We have the kinds you want
at \$1.00 and \$1.25 the pair.

Locke Shoe Company.

SOCIETY.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Miss Mary Harding, of Cameron, is the guest of friends on the South Side.
George Laird will be home Saturday from Kiskiminetus college, for the holidays.

Superintendent W. E. Stathers, of the Weston insane asylum, is in the city on a business visit.

Herman and Andrew Engle, of Canonsburg, Pa., are the guests of Charles Kittler, of South Jacob street.

Mrs. Lizzie Roth and her two daughters, of West York, Ill., are the guests of relatives on South Jacob street.

Miss Jennie Jepson, who has spent the past month in visiting Miss Cowen, on Walnut Hill, Cincinnati, is expected home on Saturday.

Miss Beatie Austin and Miss Isabella Jepson, pupils of Wilson college, Chambersburg, Pa., will reach home today, to spend the holidays.

Charles H. VanKeuren, a student at the Linsly Institute, whose ankle was badly injured in a Thanksgiving Day football game, was able to come out yesterday for the first time.

Albert W. Happy, of Sixteenth street, left yesterday morning for St. Charles.

Mo., to embark in the brewery business, in partnership with his brother, H. C. Happy and J. O. Moerschel, of St. Charles. The Happys were until recently in the brewery business at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but disposed of their interests there.

\$2.00 Knit Wool Jackets, for \$1.48, at McFADDEN'S.

Card of Thanks.

The ladies' executive committee of the City hospital desire to express to Mr. H. W. Rogers, their appreciation of his kindness in voluntarily giving such a satisfactory and enjoyable entertainment at the Opera House on Saturday evening last.

MINCE PIES, Plum Pudding, Fruit Cake and delicacies for Christmas, at Vance Memorial Church Market, on Saturday, December 22, at 2 p. m.

CALL at H. E. Hillman & Co.'s and you can get bargains.

H. E. HILLMAN & CO. wants everyone to call and get their prices before buying elsewhere.

DIAMONDS, Diamonds, W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

ALL STREET



GARS PASS OUR STORE

Ready Made Section presents a list of articles which for gift-giving are hard to improve upon. We name a few:
Plain Taffeta Waists—a mass of tucks, value apparent to all—\$1.25.
A special All Wool Waist at \$3.50.
All Wool Elderdown Bath Robes \$3.50 and \$4.50.
All Wool Elderdown Dressing Robes \$5 to \$5.50.
Mererized Petticoats 25c to \$4.50.
Waterproof Gossamer for Women \$4.50 to \$7.50. For Children \$2.50 and \$3.50.
At \$4.50 an extra choice line of Children's Jackets, ages 6 to 12 years.

Cushion Tops.

You still have time to make up one of our pretty cushion tops—such subjects as "Potters," "Golf," "Birds" and many floral and geometric designs. Everything needful to finish—Embroidery Silk, Gold Thread, Jewels—pillows to fill—Ribbons and cords to finish. Also the famous "Pots," Medallion and other Cushion Tops that simply require putting together.

Dr. Denton's

Sleeping Garments for children, 45c suit. This is a renewal of our liberal offer of a few weeks ago. Flannelized Night Robes for Women 50c up. For Children 25c up.

SOLID Silver and Ebony Hooks and Tiles, 15c.
W. J. LUKENS,
One Price Jeweler.

GO to H. E. Hillman & Co. to buy your friend a Ring.

Both on Main and Market Street.

An accommodation to the decided advantage of residents of Martin's Ferry, Bridgeport, Bellaire, Benwood, McMechen, Glendale, Moundsville and surrounding territory. Not only street cars, but all suburban motors and railroads as well; bring our stores—now in gayest holiday attire—close to your city or country homes. Car fare saved many times over by availing yourself of our numerous and exceptional Christmas offerings. Our six store rooms are veritable bee hives of industry, but you may shop in greater comfort if you take an EARLY CAR THIS MORNING for this store of dependable merchandise and unquestioned values!

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The China Room

In one of our busiest spots just now. This one item will enlighten you on our method of filling this department with satisfied buyers:
Ten 10-piece Warwick Dinner Sets, various decorations—a special purchase, worth \$12.50, while they last. \$9.95

Children's Table Sets.

Silver plated—form a considerable portion of the celebrated Rogers line we sell.
Boxed Knives, Forks and Spoons, 3-piece sets at 80c, 50c, 60c, \$1.25 and \$1.75—the latter with pearl handled knives. Five-piece sets, consisting of Knife, Fork, Spoon, Mug and Napkin Ring, nicely boxed, 75c.

Gold Plated Photo

Frames—about fifty styles here, from smallest circular, oval and square shapes to full imperial size. Some come in doubles, but all are of superior quality—50c to \$1.50.

Momentum Toys,

such as 1111 Climbers, Trolley Cars, Horse Cars for dolls, etc., are very substantial—60c and \$1.00 each.



Doll Heads.

Don't throw that old kid body away if it's good, but come here and purchase one of our new Doll Heads—can fit any body—with light or dark haired heads. New hair arrangement on some of them. All to be seen in our large doll department.

Trimmed Baskets.

Large quantities of ribbon trimmed baskets, fresh from the art department, are finding a speedy sale. Should you fail to find what you want in this collection, will try to please your individual taste. Scrap, Baby and Work Baskets, Cutchalls, etc.

Purses.

with TWO coin compartments are one of our many purse specialties. In no instance do we charge you more for the extra compartment. Every price from 25c up.

Small Chatelaines for Children 50c up.

Larger ONES for LADIES 50c up.

Steam Engines that work 25c up.

Mechanical, Iron and Composition Toys in endless variety.

Boxed Neckwear 75c to \$1.50.

Boxed Suspenders 50c to \$2.00.

Boxed Mufflers \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Unboxed ones at much less than these prices. Prepared as never before to satisfy every demand, no matter how exacting, not only the above lines, but also in White and Fancy Shirts, Smoking Jackets, Night Robes, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, etc.

Christmas Hosiery.

Even such a commonplace article as Hosiery arises to the dignity of a Christmas offering, when it possesses the style qualifications of a stock like ours. Here's a beauty—came Saturday:

Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hose, with bright colored, mererized split toes. Value 60c—special 35c pair.

Also received Saturday a long delayed case of Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with white extra toes, 25c value, at 25c pair.

Beautiful line Lace Hosiery 25c to \$3.00 pair—the latter are silk.

"Try Kuram" for chafed hands—25c bottle.

Horns

In at least twenty-five different styles. This means variety sufficient for a satisfying selection. It's a direct importation, bought this way enough below regular prices to be of considerable advantage to you—50c to \$1.50.

Toy Guns

are one of the most pleasing low cost articles we could suggest for a small boy—they're perfectly harmless. Setting the trigger forces a tin man out of the gun's muzzle; pull the trigger, the man disappears, and at the same moment strikes a percussion cap, safely enclosed. Equally harmless are the compressed air toy pistols—25c and 50c each.

Screens.

of hardwood filled with silkalines in choice patterns—oak, cherry and white enameled frames. Average about 5 feet high—\$1.15.

Art Denim Filled Screens with grille tops—\$3.25.

GEO. M. SNOOK & COMPANY.